respective Deputy Commissioners of the districts for a long time;

- (b) whether the Government propose to take back the aforesaid interest;
- (c) if so, whether the scheme of works should be recommended by the respective MPs on whose fund such interest has been accrued; and
 - (d) if so, the guidelines framed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d) The issue of utilisation of interest accrued on MPLADS funds is under consideration of the Government.

[Translation]

Production of Diesel and Kerosene

2688. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of Diesel and Kerosene during 1995 and 1996; and
- (b) the demand and supply of diesel and kerosene, State-wise during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):
(a) The details of production of Diesel and Kerosene in the calender years 1995 and 1996 are given below:

(Qty. in MMT)

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W. 1	1995(Prov.)	1996(Prov.)
SKO	5.32	5.97
HSD	20.36	21.66

(b) Digsel is not an allocated product and the supplies are made to meet the full market demand. Kerosene is an allocated product and the releases are made in line with the allocation. State-wise details of allocation V/s. Releases, of SKO and sale of HSD during 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given at attached statement-I and II.

Statement-I

State-wise SKO/HSD Sales During 1994-95

			(Figs. in TMT)	
State: Programme to		HSD,	, our	SKO
1		2		3
Chandigarh	٠, ٠	43.8		17.9
Delhi		924.8	il.	241.2

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1	2	3
Haryana	1220.1	157.6
Himachal Pradesh	148.1	38.8
Jammu & Kashmir	201.7	106.1
Punjab	1599.1	335.0
Rajasthan	1778.8	306.6
Uttar Pradesh	3642.6	1025.4
Total	9 559.0	2228.6
Assam	349.4	256. 5
Arunachal Pradesh	54.8	12.7
Manipur	21:5	22.3
Meghalaya	78.5	16.4
Mizoram	17.1	6.4
Nagaland	24.9	11.2
Tripura	31.8	22.3
Sikkim	14.9	11.9
Bihar	1457.3	558.7
Orissa	578.9	197.1
West Bengal	1521.1	753.2
Andaman	39.9	4.8
Total	4190.1	1873.5
Maharashtra	3193.6	1514.2
Gujarat	1927.3	807.8
Madhya Pradesh	1662.8	447.3
Goa	164.8	29.2
Daman	7.4	1.5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.9	3.1
Diu	17	1.4
Total	6980.5	2804.5
Tamil Nadu	2447.1	666.6
Kerala	1056.8	272,4
Pondicherry	82.2	14.6
Karnataka	1516.1	461.5
Andhra Pradesh	2414.9	599.3
Total	7517.1	2014.4
All India Total	28246.7	8921.0

The kerosene sale as shown above includes released through PDS and to special category customers.

All above figures are provisional and as per IPR.

to Questions

Statement-II

State/Union Territory	SKO	HSD	
1	2	3	
A. Northern Region			
16. Jammu & Kashmir	124.89	195.34	
23. Punjab	352.52	1755.41	
24. Rajasthan	329.51	2142.60	
25. Uttar Pradesh	1092.19	3700.20	
27. Haryana	164.60	1350.88	
28. Himachal Pradesh	37.08	169.99	
42. Chandigarh	19.57	52.56	
43. Delhi	240.23	1152.76	
Total (A)	2360.59	10519.74	
B. North East Region			
12. Assam	265. 9 2	353.20	
32. Manipur	22.19	23.85	
34. Meghalaya	16.97	88.48	
36. Nagaland	12.60	28.75	
39. Tripura	23.32	32.74	
41. Arunachal Pradesh	11.94	59.42	
48. Mizoram	7.04	17.77	
Total (B)	359.98	604.21	
C. Eastern Region			
13. Bihar	607.97	1654.25	
22. Orissa	222.19	527.46	
26. West Bengal	606.04	1644.49	
38. Sikkim	10.17	18.51	
40. Andaman & Nicobar	215.08	44.22	
Total (C)	1661.45	388 8 .93	
D. Western Region			
14. Goa	28.27	171.33	
15. Gujarat	811.80	2401.16	
18. Madhya Pradesh	481.34	1922.03	
20. Maharashtra	1545.25	3814.67	
44. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.11	38.65	
46. Daman & Diu	3.16	9.04	
Total (D)	2872.93	8356.88	
E. Southern Region			
11. Andhra Pradesh	613.80	2863.64	
17. Kerala	291.42	1176.21	

1	2	3	
19. Tamil Nadu	683.52	2866.63	
21. Karnataka	493.56	1774.02	
47. Lakshadeep	0.20	0.17	
49. Pondicherry	14.84	106.19	
Total (E)	2097.34	87 8 6.86	
All India Total	9352.29	32 156. 6 2	
F. Outside Territory			
51. Bhutan	4.85	13.79	
52. Nepal			
Total (F)	4.85	13.79	
Grand Total	9357.14	32170.41	

The kerosene sale as shown above includes released through PDS and to special category customers

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Super Thermal Power Station at Tandawa

2689. SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up a Super Thermal Power Station at Tandawa in Bihar;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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2690. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether some surveys had been conducted by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission or Oil India Ltd. recently to find out the possible availability of Hydrocarbon in north eastern region of the country;
 - (b) if so, the details of such surveys;
 - (c) the results thereof so far; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government to accelerate the pace of surveys in these regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.